



Mini-grant

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Grant No: _____

Date Received: _____

SAMPLE APPLICATION

Applications are due on the 2nd Friday of the month through May 2003. *Postmarks will not be accepted.*

Type or write legibly. You may add one extra sheet.

Tell us about yourself:

Main contact person: Brianna Connely Home Phone: 916-123-4567

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Main contact's mailing address: 345 Hammond Circle, Roseville, CA 95678

Organization, school, etc. (if applicable): Downtown Youth Activity Center

Street address: 567 Downtown St.

City: Roseville Zip: 95678

Names and phone numbers of 1 or 2 other people who will be involved in this project:

Elizabeth Connely - my mother and Dan Tribell, Youth Center Coordinator 123-4556

Gordon Brown and Amy Furber, my friends

Organization you are representing (if any): _____

If awarded this grant, to whom should the check be written? Downtown Youth Activity Center

When and where would your activities take place? My house and throughout the Hammond Circle neighborhood

What do you want us to know about you? (i.e. What grade are you in? What do you do or what does your organization do? Why is this project important to you?)

I am a 8th grader at Kennedy Middle School. I also am active in the Downtown Youth Center. My friends and I want to support other kids in our neighborhood with some fun, safe activities that also help people in our neighborhood get to know all the kids better.

Tell us how your project would benefit kids and increase assets. List the names and numbers of one to five assets from the list on the back of the application.

#4. Caring Neighborhood - Our activities will promote a more caring neighborhood #26. Caring - The cookies will be delivered with special notes by the kids to everyone in the neighborhood

#8. Youth as Resources - The neighborhood will view teens more positively after our activities

Tell us about the project you’d like to do.

With the help of my mom and support from our youth leader at the activity center, a couple of my neighborhood friends and I want to organize a few activities to support kids in our neighborhood. We have three activities: 1. Valentine’s Day Cookie Baking and Delivery - Neighborhood kids will be invited to help us bake and decorate cookies. Then they (and others can join in) can help write special notes and deliver Valentine packages to all homes on our street. 2. My friends and I would like to organize an Easter Egg hunt for the younger kids in the neighborhood. 3. We want to plan and organize a school end Ice Cream Social. We’d ask parents and friends for an accomplishment or positive thing about each kid during that school year and do a little awards ceremony to mention each kid.

How are kids involved in designing and organizing the project?

Gordon, Amy and myself will design and organize the project. We would like to involve other kids in the organizing as well if they show an interest.

Without giving names, describe the kids who would benefit from this project. *We’re interested in knowing how many kids would benefit, their ages, what part of the county they live in, whether they are part of a specific cultural community, etc.*

This would benefit about 30 kids, ages 4-18 who live on Hammond Circle. Our neighborhood is average. People are busy working and in their spare time usually hang out in their backyards. They don’t really talk to kids on the street. We hope people will become more friendly. We also want to provide some fun activities for younger kids. We think adults will want to get involved - just are too busy to organize things.

What makes your project exciting or unique, and how will it inspire others to build assets?

This is a great idea because it involves lots of kids and we will be modeling how kids can make their neighborhood a better place. We think it will help adults to get to know kids better and be more supportive in the neighborhood. We think it will be nice to boost kids esteem by recognizing something positive they’ve done during the year. We hope to inspire people to reach out more.

How would you spend the money? Be as specific as possible.

	<i>How much?</i>
Flour, sugar, butter and decorating supplies for cookies, plates, note cards and cellophane	\$ 85.00
Easter Eggs and treats	\$ 100.00
Paper and copying costs for invitations	\$ 25.00
Ice Cream, paper bowls and toppings and Certificates for kids	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$310.00

The total cannot exceed \$500.

Additional funding Information:

- a) Please tell us about any other funding you’ve requested and whether or not you received it.
- b) If you are purchasing equipment, who will own the equipment?

My mom will donate snacks and drinks for the cookie bakers and the cookie deliverers. We will also make lemonade for everyone at the Easter Egg hunt.